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CRACK BUSTERS



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THESE ARE THE SMITH KIDS.
THEY ARE THEIR PARENTS
PRIDE AND JOY.

THEY HELP AROUND THE
HOUSE AND KEEP THEIR
GRADES UP.

THEY'RE GOOD KIDS. THEY
HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING
TO UPSET THEIR PARENTS.



TODAY, THE OLDEST, BILLY, HAS
BROUGHT HOME A SURPRISE
TO SHARE WITH HIS
BROTHER AND SISTER-
CRACK. ONE OF THE KIDS
AT SCHOOL TOLD HIM IT
WOULD MAKE HIM
FEEL GREAT.



THE KIDS DIDN'T
TELL HIM WHAT
ELSE COULD HAPPEN

THESE ARE THE
SMITH CHILDREN -



THEY'LL MISS THEIR
LITTLE BROTHER...



CRACK

THIS IS ALEXANDER D. SAFORZA. AT AGE 31, HE, AS THE BEER COMMERCIAL SUGGESTS, DOES HAVE IT ALL!

THE PLAGUE MUST END!

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ALEXANDER HAS TAKEN HIS ONCE FLEDGING, COMPUTER SOFTWARE BUSINESS AND BUILT IT INTO A FORTUNE 500 COMPANY. IT WAS HARD WORK, AND NOW, HE DESERVES THE FRUITS OF HIS LABORS. NO MORE WORRIES... NO MORE PROBLEMS. ALEXANDER SAFORZA IS INTERESTED IN ENJOYING HIMSELF.

THAT'S ABOUT TO CHANGE....!

BLASTERS



"DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE IN HIGH SCHOOL? MAN WE WERE REAL PARTY HOUNDS!"



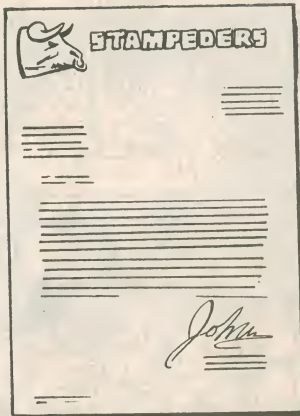
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE SELECTIVE WITH MY LIFE - MY FRIENDS. MAYBE EVERYTHING HAPPENED TOO FAST. WHATEVER THE REASON, IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I WAS RUNNING WITH FAST COMPANY. I DID WHAT THEY DID - BOOZE, SEX, DRUGS. BOY, THE DRUGS - WHATEVER YOU WANTED. MARIJUANA, PILLS, COKE. FROM COKE, WE GRADUATED TO CRACK. MAN, THE HIGH WAS GREAT.



MY GAME WENT TO HELL BUT, I DIDN'T CARE. I THOUGHT I WAS PLAYING BETTER THAN I EVER DID. AND EVEN IF I WASN'T, I WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING HIGH."

"IT WAS AROUND THIS TIME MY KID BROTHER - YOU REMEMBER MAURICE, DON'T YOU - WELL, HE CAME TO STAY WITH ME. I HAD HIM DOING CRACK IN NO TIME.





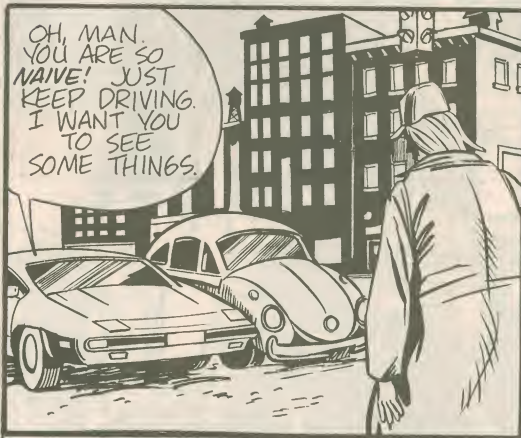
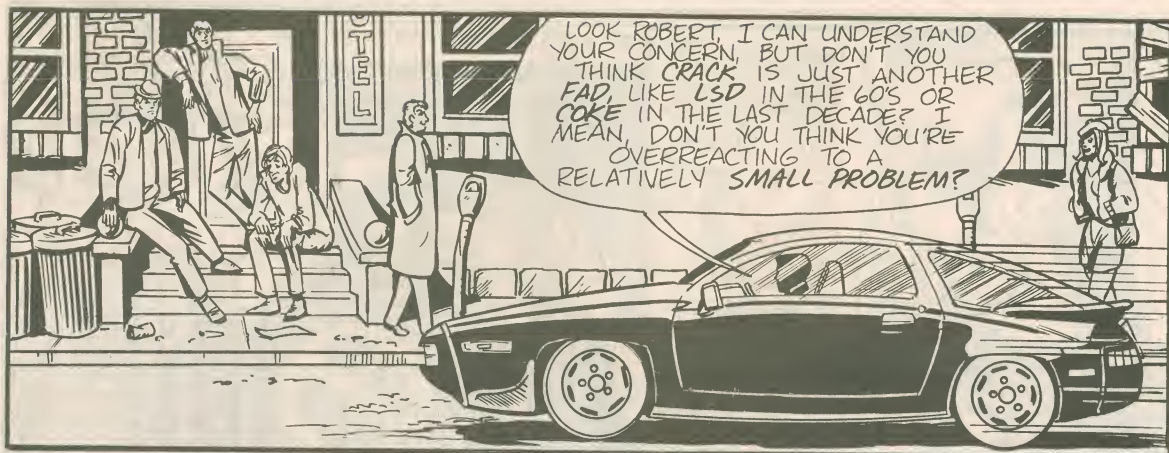
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WE MOVED BACK TO THE STATES, STILL HEAVY USERS. WITHOUT THE BIG SALARY, MY BROTHER THOUGHT HE'D HELP OUT WITH FINANCES. HE STARTED DEALING. COPS PICKED HIM UP AND HE WAS GIVEN TWO TO FIVE.



LAST YEAR AFTER SERVING SIX MONTHS, MAURICE WAS KILLED IN HIS CELL.





STAMPEDERS

John

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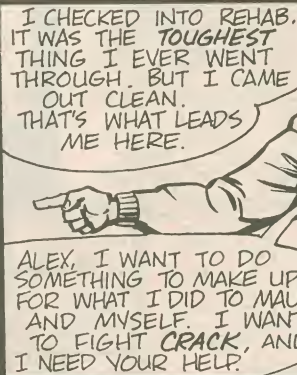
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MY GOD, BOBBY. I'M SORRY.



I CHECKED INTO REHAB. IT WAS THE TOUGHEST THING I EVER WENT THROUGH. BUT I CAME OUT CLEAN. THAT'S WHAT LEADS ME HERE.



YOU MEAN LIKE A HALFWAY HOUSE? SURE, I'LL BACK YOU. HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?

